

Wednesday, March 1, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

House passed regulatory reform and relief bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3305–S3309

Measures Passed:

Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 20, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–23).

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Transmitting the 13th annual report of the Department of Energy; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–24).

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Messages From the President:

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Additional Statements:

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:22 a.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, March 2, 1995.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—CFTC/FCA/FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Marsha P. Martin, Chairman, Farm Credit Administration; and David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food

and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for energy and water development, focusing on Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities, receiving testimony from Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Kenneth E. Baker, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, both of the Department of Energy; and Harold Smith, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—NEA/NEH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jane Alexander, Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts; and Sheldon Hackney, Chairperson, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 8.

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to review the recommendations of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry, after receiving testimony from Gerald L. Baliles, Hunton and Williams, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry.

AUTHORIZATION—SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the space programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Transportation, and the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, France Cordova, Chief Scientist, Malcolm Peterson, Deputy Comptroller, Wesley Harris, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics, and Charles Kennel, Associate Administrator for Mission to Planet Earth, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director, Office of Air and Space Commercialization, Department of Commerce; and Frank Weaver, Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation.

ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION SALE ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Committee concluded hearings on S. 395, to provide for the sale of Alaska Power Administration assets, and to allow exports of Alaska North Slope crude oil when carried on United States flag vessels, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Representative Thomas; William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Alaska Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer, and Howard Marlowe, Coalition to Keep Alaska Oil, both of Juneau; California Secretary of the Resources Agency Douglas Wheeler, and Jerry Hoffman, California Independent Petroleum Association, both of Sacramento; Michael Sacco, Seafarers International Union of North America (AFL-CIO), Camp Springs, Maryland; George Alcorn, Alcorn Exploration, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Linda L. Adamany, BP Oil Shipping Company, USA, Cleveland, Ohio; Peter Sutton, Tosco Corp., Stamford, Connecticut; David Lohman, Port of Portland, Portland, Oregon; and Tom Jones, Shipbuilders Council of America, Jacksonville, Florida.

FOREST HEALTH PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 391, to protect and restore the health of Federal forest lands, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director for Resource Assessment and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Thomas M. Bonnicksen, Texas A&M University, College Station; James E. Hubbard, Fort Collins, Colorado, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Arthur D. Partridge, University of Idaho, Moscow; Dominick A. DellaSala, World Wildlife Fund, R. Neil Sampson, American Forests, Brock Evans, National Audubon Society, and Steven P. Quarles, Crowell and Moring, on behalf of the American Forest and Paper Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Mark Simmons, Western Council of Industrial Workers/United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Elgin, Oregon; and John Osborn, Inland Empire Public Lands Council, Spokane, Washington.

SOLID WASTE INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION AND FLOW CONTROL

Committee on Environment and Public Works. Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control and Risk Assessment concluded hearings on proposals to authorize State and local governments to enact flow control laws and to regulate the interstate transportation of solid waste, including S. 398 and S. 465, after receiving testimony from Senators Coats and Cohen; Representatives Pallone and Christopher Smith; New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whithman, Trenton; Edward C. Farrell, New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials, Albany; Randy Johnson, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Jonathan H. Adler, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Micah S. Green, Public Securities Association, and Michael O. Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.; Anthony F. Ciofalo, Allied Waste Industries, Scottsdale, Arizona, on behalf of the National Solid Wastes Management Association; and Allen Hershkowitz, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance. Committee held hearings on proposals to change the Social Security earnings limit and repeal the tax on 85% of Social Security benefits, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Representative Hastert; Robert J. Myers, former

Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; Bruce Bartlett, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; Martha McSteen, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Washington, D.C.; and Derooy Murdock, Third Millennium, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993, including the following documents, which are integral parts thereof: the Elimination and Conversion Protocol; the Exhibitions and Inspections Protocol; and the Memorandum of Attribution (Treaty Doc. 103-1), receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the impact of welfare reform and work requirements on the child care system, receiving testimony from Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Sandra L. Hofferth, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Deborah A. Phillips, Director, Board on Children and Families, National Research Council; Patricia Siegel, California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, San Francisco; Robert I. Lerman, American University, Washington, D.C.; Claudia Langguth, Tonn and Associates, Austin, Texas; Judith Rosen, Fairfax County Office for Children, Fairfax, Virginia; and Tamara Elser, Fair Haven, Vermont.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty public bills, H.R. 1088-1107; one private bill, H.R. 1108; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 71-72 and H. Res. 102, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 988, to reform the Federal civil justice system, amended (H. Rept. 104-62); and

H.R. 917, to establish procedures for product liability actions, amended (H. Rept. 104-63, Pt. I).

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following Member as a member on the part of the House of the United States delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the first session of the 104th Congress: Representative Kolbe, Chairman.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Energy: Message wherein he transmits the 13th annual report of the Department of Energy, which

covers the years 1992 and 1993—referred to the Committee on Commerce;

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National security strategy: Message wherein he transmits a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States—referred to the Committee on National Security; and

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Transportation: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Department of Transportation, which covers fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Federal Agency Rulemaking: By a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 187, the House passed H.R. 926, to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking.

Pages H2402-43

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Ewing amendment that extends the filing deadline for judicial review from 180 days to one year (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 yeas to 5 noes, Roll No. 184);

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The Gekas en bloc technical amendment, as amended by the Traficant amendment, that makes certain technical changes and exempts agency actions implementing or administering the internal revenue laws of the United States or regulations proposed or issued in connection with ensuring the collection of taxes from a subsidiary of a foreign company doing business in the United States; **Page H2428**

The Traficant amendment that exempts any regulation proposed or issued in connection with imposing trade sanctions against any country that engages in illegal trade activities against the United States that are injurious to American technology, jobs, pensions, or general economic well-being; **Page H2429**

The Franks of New Jersey amendment that requires final regulatory impact analyses to contain a statement of whether the rule will require anyone to obtain licenses, permits, or other certifications, and to specify any associated fines; and **Pages H2429-30**

The Conyers amendment to the regulatory impact analysis provisions that requires that all contacts to an agency regarding rulemakings be described, recorded, and made available to the public (agreed to by a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 23 noes, Roll No. 186). **Pages H2439-41**

Rejected:

The Watt of North Carolina amendment that sought to provide that the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia have exclusive jurisdiction over any judicial review actions; **Pages H2423-25**

The Watt of North Carolina amendment that sought to exempt Federal banking agencies; **Pages H2425-26**

The Reed amendment to the regulatory impact analysis provisions that sought to define "major rule" as a rule that was likely to result in an economic impact of at least \$100 million annually (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 185). **Pages H2433-39**

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Volkmer amendment to the Ewing amendment that sought to reduce the filing deadline for judicial review from 180 days to 90 days; **Pages H2420-22**

The Reed amendment that sought to modify the regulatory impact analysis requirements provisions by requiring the proposed rule to provide for "the most cost-effective approach" rather than "the least costly approach"; **Pages H2430-31**

The Chapman amendment that sought to require agencies to review the regulatory impact analyses of all existing rules on the basis of the bill's provisions and to provide for a renewal review of each major rule with a sunset if not done on a 7-year basis; **Pages H2431-33**

The Volkmer amendment that sought to modify the definition of "major rule" as one that is likely to result in a "5-percent increase" rather than a "major increase" in costs for consumers, industries, or government agencies; and **Pages H2441-42**

The Reed amendment that sought to place certain limits on judicial review of the regulatory impact analysis provisions. **Page H2442**

Mexico Loan Guarantee Inquiry: By a recorded vote of 407 ayes to 21 noes, Roll No. 188, the House agreed to H. Res. 80, requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico. **Pages H2444-58**

Committees To Sit: The following committees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, March 2: Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H2458**

Private Property Protection: House completed all general debate on H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, March 2. **Pages H2469-73**

Earlier, it was made in order that the House could proceed to general debate on the bill as though under H. Res. 101 during any postponement of proceedings on the rule. House completed all debate on H. Res. 101, the rule under which the bill is being considered. The vote on the rule will be taken on Thursday, March 2. **Pages H2459-69**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2487-88.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2422-23, H2438-39, H2440-41, H2443, and H2458. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Inspection, and on Packers and Stockyards Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Patricia A. Jensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; James R. Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration; and Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspectors General—Review of Department and Agency IG Recommendations. Testimony was heard from the following Inspector Generals: Frank DeGeorge, Department of Commerce; Michael Bromwich, Department of Justice; Harold W. Geisel, Acting, Department of State, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Marian C. Bennett, U.S. Information Agency; A. Mary Schiavo, Department of Transportation; James F. Hoobler, SBA; Edouard Quatrevaux, Legal Services Corporation; Aletha L. Brown, Acting, EEOC; Jane E. Altenhofen, U.S. International Trade Commission; Tony P. Kominoth, Federal Maritime Commission; Frederick J. Zirkel, FTC; Walter Stachnik, SEC; and H. Walker Feaster, III, Acting, FCC.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior and on Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Gordon P.

Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Education, Elementary and Secondary Education; and on Educational Reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Richard W. Riley, Secretary; Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; and Eugene Garcia, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Joint Operational Requirements and Counter-Proliferation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VAdm. William Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Harold Smith, Assistant Secretary, Atomic Energy; and Gordon Oehler, Director, Counter-Proliferation Center.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Inspector General's Budget and on the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General; and Stanford E. Parris, Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Administrative Conference of the U.S., Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, and Office of Special Counsel, and on Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from Lee Ann Elliott, Vice-Chairman, FEC; Thomasina V. Rogers, Chair, Administrative Conference of the U.S.; William F. Winter, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Ira L. Kemp, Chairperson, Committee on Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled; and Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

**VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the FDIC, the Resolution Trust Corporation, and on Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from John F. Bovenzi, Director, Division of Depositor and Asset Services, FDIC; John J. Adair, Inspector General, RTC; and Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS
ACT AND RELATED ISSUES**

Committee on Banking and Financial Service: Continued hearings on the following: H.R. 18, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995, Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; and Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance.

Hearings continue March 7.

VIRTUES OF PRIVATIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on Could a Free Market Work Here? The Virtues of Privatization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRAINING ISSUES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training held a hearing on training issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 3.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Proposals for Cost Reduction, Improved Efficiency and Reform at the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Oversight: Met to consider funding requests for the following Committees; Judiciary; Economic and Educational Opportunities; Small Business; Budget; Permanent Select on Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Resources; Science; and Banking and Financial Services.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights concluded hearings on Foreign Relations Authorization; U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from

Joseph Duffey, Director, U.S. Information Agency; and Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities met for organizational purposes.

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS
AMENDMENTS ACT; BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS; COMMITTEE
BUSINESS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1036, Metropolitan Washington Airports Amendments Act of 1995.

The Committee also approved Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget and other Committee pending business.

**IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY
SYSTEM AND ANCILLARY ISSUES
RELATING TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT
PROGRAMS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Senators Campbell and Snowe; Representatives Klug, Combest, and Bereuter; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of welfare reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 2, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the process of securities litigation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Robert Pitofsky, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on U.S. telecommunication policy, 9:45 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 167, to revise certain provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; S. 433, to reaffirm the Federal Government's commitment to electric consumers and environmental protection by reaffirming the requirement of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that the Secretary of Energy provide for the safe disposal of spent nuclear fuel beginning not later than January 31, 1998; S. 429, to revise the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to allow commercial nuclear utilities that have contracts with the Secretary of Energy under section 302 of that Act to receive credits to offset the cost of storing spent fuel that the Secretary is unable to accept for storage on and after January 31, 1998; and S. 473, to establish as the nuclear energy policy of the United States that no new civilian nuclear power reactors shall be built until adequate waste emplacement capacity is available 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold oversight hearings on efforts by the United States Forest Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to comply with recent court decisions requiring consultation on forest plans under Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine middle income tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Iran and Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, focusing on the National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine Social Security and disability policy issues, focusing on the large growth of the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E489-91 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to markup the following: Emergency Supplemental/Rescission Fiscal Year 1995; and Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995, 12:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of State, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Postsecondary Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy/Marine Corps Military Construction, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on AMTRAK, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Federal Labor Relations Authority, Merit Systems Protection Board, Mo Udall Foundation, Office of Government Ethics and on U.S. Tax Court, 10 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Court of Veterans Appeals, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Service, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Current State and Future of the Financial Services Markets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing regarding security contracts between the HUD and related HUD entities, and companies affiliated with the Nation of Islam, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protection, to markup the following bills: H.R. 246, to repeal the Service Contract Act of 1965; and H.R. 500, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Federal Workforce Restructuring Statistics, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on other cities in financial crisis, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Capital Budgeting, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the U.S.-China IPR Agreement: Implications for U.S.-Sino Commercial Relations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on "Trends in Federal Land Ownership and Management," 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research to continue hearings on the NSF Fiscal Year Budget, Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the SBA's Procurement Program, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on GSA Capital Investment Program Reform legislation and related matters, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on legislation to Improve the National Highway System and Ancillary Issues Relating to Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to continue markup of welfare reform legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Signals Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee

on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Donald A. Sioss, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments, to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities, and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through February 28, 1995

| | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Days in session | 36 | 34 | .. |
| Time in session | 316 hrs., 03' | 296 hrs., 46' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 3,304 | 2,394 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | 467 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 2 | .. | .. |
| Private bills enacted into law | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | 1 | .. | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 57 | 71 | .. |
| Senate bills | 6 | 4 | .. |
| House bills | 1 | 18 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | 2 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 2 | 5 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 48 | 42 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | *26 | *61 | .. |
| Senate bills | 5 | .. | .. |
| House bills | .. | 37 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 1 | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 1 | 2 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 19 | 22 | .. |
| Special reports | 1 | .. | .. |
| Conference reports | 0 | .. | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 18 | 21 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 593 | 1,290 | .. |
| Bills | 479 | 1,087 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 27 | 70 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 8 | 32 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 79 | 101 | .. |
| Quorum calls | 2 | 7 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 97 | 40 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | 136 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | .. | .. | .. |
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DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through February 28, 1995

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| Civilian nominations, totaling 142, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2 |
| Unconfirmed | 140 |
| Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 697, disposed of as follows: | |
| Unconfirmed | 697 |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 9,764, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 9,490 |
| Unconfirmed | 274 |
| Army nominations, totaling 3,187, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,627 |
| Unconfirmed | 560 |
| Navy nominations, totaling 998, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 884 |
| Unconfirmed | 114 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 375, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 94 |
| Unconfirmed | 281 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominations received this session | 15,163 |
| Total confirmed | 13,097 |
| Total unconfirmed | 2,066 |

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 10 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 61 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, March 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate may resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Continue consideration of H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act.

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